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In re Application of:
Peter Van Voris et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Serial No.: 08/771,467

Examiner: Neil Levy

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PROTECTION OF WOODEN OBJECTS
PROXIMATE SOIL FROM PEST
INVASION

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for responding to the dismissal petition decision mailed July 8, 1999 be extended two months from September 8, 1999, to and including November 8, 1999.

The additional fee of \$380.00 is authorized to be deducted from Battelle Deposit Account No. 02-1275 (Payor No. 005055).

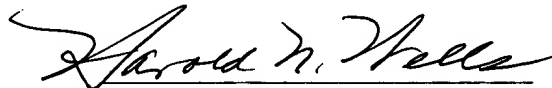
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Respectfully submitted,

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